ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A computer keyboard optimized for generating multi-color text documents is described. A standard keyboard includes a plurality of selected function keys that have been programmed to change the document text color when activated. Each of the selected keys further includes color indicia to indicate the new text color that results from activation of that key. Without removing the user's hands from the keyboard, a user may produce text color changes while typing a document with no more effort than capitalizing text.